SHRI K. C. PANT: This is what happened in the House. Since he wanted a detailed reply and he is within his rights to ask for a detailed reply, my colleague gave a detailed reply. There have been many occasions, Mr. Advani...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. I am a Member of this House for the last 9 years and I have seen that one question has taken one hour. So, this is nothing new. (*Interruptions*). What happened in the Question Hour is not my concern. You can discuss it with the Chairman. So, the matter is over. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Madam, may I seek your permission, not on this?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everyday people ask for permission. I have called for special mention. Let him finish the special mention. I have already identified.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: This is very important. Shri Mayadas has given an interview in the *Indian Express*. This is dated 30th July.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You seek the permission of the Chairman and discuss it with him. (*Interruptions*) No, no, nothing. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: This is a very serious matter. They have not made any statement. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I request the Members to please sit down. We are not discusing Mayadas in this House. There is some procedure for raising any issue. You write to the Chairman. If he gives permission, we can discuss it.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Let the report be placed in the House. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The matter is closed now. I am not giving permision. I have identified Mr. Lenka for special mention.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Here is a report which says Mr. Chidambaram's report is connected with the foreign agents of Bofors.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: The agreement between the Government of India and Bofors has become untenable.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now let Mr. Lenka make his special mention. Before that the Home Minister wants to introduce a Bill.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT (AMENDING) BILL, 1989

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI BUTA SINGH: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need for Flood Protection Measures in Orissa

SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA (Orissa): Madam, I want to mention a very serious situation existing in this country. Some States in India are every year being affected by floods. I do not find any seriousness on the part of the Government to tackle this situation. Every year, the country is losing heavily by these floods.

Madam, Orissa is one of the chronically affected States in India. There are so many major rivers flowing through this State. There is Mahanadi with 880 kilometre length, Brahmani with 700 kilometre length, Baitarani with 385 kilometre length, Rushikulya with 200 kilometre length, Budhabalang with 164 kilometre length and Salandi with 160 kilometer length. These major rivers cause havoc